

**Saturday before Pentecost;
All Souls Saturday**

Troparion, Tone 8: (page 29)

With profound wisdom and love for mankind, You arrange all things* and bestow beneficial things upon all, O only Creator and Lord.* Grant rest to the souls of Your servants* for they have placed their hope in you,* our God, Who made and shaped us.

† Glory be to the Father and to the Son* and to the Holy Spirit.

Kontakion, Tone 8:

To the souls of Your servants, O Christ,* grant rest among the saints,* where there is no pain,* no sorrow, no mourning,* but only life without end.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion, Tone 8:

In you we have a rampart and a haven,* and an intercessor* most acceptable to God,* Whom you bore, O Virgin Mother of God,* salvation of the faithful.

Prokeimenon, Tone 6: (page 33)

Their souls* shall dwell* amidst good things.

Verse: To You, O Lord,* I have lifted up my soul.

Epistle: *Acts 28:1-31 and 1st Thessalonians 4:13-17*

Alleluia, Tone 6: (page 33)

Verse: Blessed are they whom You have chosen and taken to Yourself, O Lord.

Verse: And let their memory be from generation to generation.

Communion verse: (page 67)

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Instead of "We have seen the true light" (page 73), we sing:

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